PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT*)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION.

Saturday the 6th August 1938/22nd Karkadakam 1113.

The Assembly re-assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, the Dewan—President, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar K. C. I. E., presiding.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following new members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

Messrs. A. Gopala Menon,
M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar and
P. Raman Pillai.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Possibility of manufacturing paper from Eetta (reed).

354 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have sent Eetta (reed) that grows largely in the forests of Travancore to any paper-manufacturing factory in India to investigate the possibility of manufacturing paper from Eetta (reed) :

(*b*) if so, the name of the factory and the place to which it was sent ;

(*c*) the quantity, in tons, of Eetta so sent ;

(*d*) the price thereof ;

(*e*) the expenditure incurred in sending it, such as cooly charges, railway, freight, etc. ;

(*f*) if as aforesaid, Eetta has been sent, under whose responsibility and supervision it was sent ;

(*g*) the designation of the officer who sent it :

(*h*) the amount given under T. A. etc. to the officer for sending Eetta :

(*i*) whether the above company has actually received all the quantity of Eetta sent from here ;

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[Mr. K. P. Kochukoratharakan.]

(*j*) the result of the experiment conducted on the Eetta sent as aforesaid and whether they have received any information or report from the above company about the possibility of manufacturing paper from Eetta; and

(*k*) if so, will they be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the same?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI (*Ag. Conservator of Forests*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Titaghur Paper Mills Co., Ltd., Calcutta.

(*c*) 34-17/20 tons.

(*d*) S. Rs. 1602-12-14. This represents the cost of collection and transport and other charges on 48,000 reeds sent to Varapuzha Depot for the purpose as also the cost of cutting and crushing the reeds and baling them for shipment.

(*e*) The expenditure incurred by way of ship freight was B. Rs. 531-8-0 which was met by the Titaghur Paper Mills Company.

(*f*) The consignment was sent as far as Cochin from the Varapuzha Depot under the charge of Depot Officer, Varapuzha, and from there under the responsibility of Messrs. Peirce Leslie and Co., Ltd.

(*g*) Depot Officer, Varapuzha.

(*h*) S. Rs. 8-24-6.

(*i*) Yes.

(*j*) and (*k*) A copy of the letter of the Company dated 20-2-1936 regarding the result of the experiment conducted on the Eetta sent is laid on the Secretary's table.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: ഈറാകൊണ്ടു കടലാസുണ്ടാക്കാമോ എന്നു പരീക്ഷിച്ചുനോക്കിയതിൽ വിജയകരമായിട്ടാണോ പര്യവസാനിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: വിജയകരമായിട്ടാണു പര്യവസാനിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: കടലാസല്ലാതെ മറെറന്തെങ്കിലും അതിൽനിന്നുണ്ടാക്കാമോയെന്നു പരീക്ഷിച്ചു നോക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: മറെറ പരീക്ഷണങ്ങൾ നടത്തിവരുകയാണു.

Statement by communities of appointments made in the Travancore University.

355 * **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by communities of persons appointed till the 15th January 1938 in the University of Travancore, showing their present pay, their pay previous to the appointment in Travancore and the term of appointment of each?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement asked for by the member is laid on the table.

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